

Teamwork—Flying Together in Optimism

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NEXT CLUB MEETING

The next meeting of the Optimist Club of Treynor is planned Saturday morning, December 5, 1998 at Saint Paul's Lutheran Church. Meet at the church for coffee, hot chocolate, orange juice, donuts, and fellowship. JIM CLAUSEN has arranged for a program by Jerry Christensen, coach and counselor at Treynor High School. The meeting will start at 7:20. Bring a guest.

REPORT OF CLUB MEETING

At the last Club meeting there were sixteen members who made it through the heavy fog to be present. President KEVIN UNDERWOOD presided. The attendance pot was awarded to LARRY KRAMER. The 50/50 was awarded to DOREEN MAYBERRY.

Early birthday greetings were sung to GERALD FORRISTALL. He should be celebrating all week for his 75th. Late anniversary greetings were given to JOHN KLEIN. JOHN related how he found his wife-to-be, Carol, after a mud volleyball game at college. Seems that it was up to him to throw her in the shower to clean her up. Fortunately, he was up to the task.

KEVIN circulated a note of thanks from the Zion youth group and Kid's Klub for our contribution to the church for meeting use.

After some preliminary discussion and inventory of equipment at hand, the meeting was adjourned to proceed with the Community Christmas Tree project.

Brooks Schild donated a large Scotch pine that was growing in his front yard, but was being crowded by a larger ash tree. The tree had been decorated with lights in previous

years and now is on display for a final year as a Treynor Community Tree. The tree is about 14-ft tall with a trunk diameter of 10-in. It was with considerable effort that the tree was rolled upon IRV LARSEN'S truck by several Club members for the trip to the Treynor Superette's parking lot where it was placed for display. The tree is setting where the building was cleared away by Club members several weeks ago. Grant and Sandy Andersen are providing the electrical hookup from their nearby building. The tree trunk was placed in a shallow posthole and stabilized vertically with steel posts and wire. Treynor Hardware donated white PVC pipe sections to cover the steel posts for safety considerations. The pipe sections were then decorated as candy canes. Brooks is planning for the Cub Scouts to finish the decorations Thursday evening the 10th. Club members are invited to assist. If more light strings were made available, they could be added to those on the tree. Many thanks to Brooks and to Club members for their efficient efforts getting the tree in place.

CALENDAR

- Dec. 5 Club meeting, program by Jerry Christensen.
- Dec. 10 Christmas Tree decorating by Cub Scouts. 6:30 p.m.
- Dec. 12 Club meeting, program by Gail Hartigan.
- Dec. 14 Board Meeting?
- Dec. 18 Spaghetti Dinner, Zion.
- Dec. 19 Club meeting, program TBA.
- Dec. 26 Club meeting?

BIRTHDAYS 12/2 GERALD FORRISTALL
ANNIVERSARIES none

P.S. A wealthy manufacturer of 72 married an 18-year-old model. They honeymooned in Miami. After the honeymoon the manufacturer came down with a coronary. He was hospitalized and placed in an oxygen tent. His young wife came to visit him.

When he saw her, the manufacturer began to speak. "Darling," he said, "I don't want you to worry about the future. My will has been made. You're going to get all my stocks and bonds, our house in Larchmont, the three cars, the property in Chicago, the villa in Monte Carlo, and a million-dollar trust fund."

Tears welled up in the wife's eyes. "Oh! Fred!" she mumbled. "You've been so sweet to me, so kind. Tell me, husband dear, isn't there something I can do for you?"

"Yes," gasped her husband. "Take you finger away from the opening and let some oxygen into the tent."